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Chair: Mr. Shany

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 5.35 p.m.

Closure of the session

1. **The Chair** said that during the Committee's 123rd session, the reports of six States parties — Algeria, Bahrain, the Gambia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia and Lithuania — had been considered, and six sets of concluding observations had been adopted. The consideration of the initial report of Liberia, which had been postponed at the Committee's previous session, had taken place, and the Gambia had resumed its dialogue with the Committee after more than three decades. The concluding observations adopted by the Committee had been made public, and unedited versions of those documents were available for consultation on the Committee's website.

2. The Committee had adopted decisions on 42 individual communications during the session. In all, 29 cases had been decided on the merits, 5 had been found inadmissible and 8 had been discontinued. The Committee had found that there had been violations of the Covenant in 26 of the 29 cases that had been decided on their merits.

3. Lists of issues had been adopted in relation to six countries — namely, Angola, Eritrea, Germany, Israel, the Niger and Viet Nam. A follow-up report on concluding observations had also been adopted. In addition, the Committee had continued its second reading of its draft general comment on the right to life (art. 6) and its review of its rules of procedure.

4. The Committee had discussed a draft report on the use of lists of issues prior to reporting and had formally endorsed its main findings. It had likewise discussed a paper on the 2020 review of the treaty body system to be conducted by the General Assembly. That paper had been drafted on the basis of a questionnaire circulated to Committee members by the secretariat of the annual meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies. He took it that the Committee members wished to adopt the minutes of the four Bureau meetings, which had been circulated to members.

5. *It was so decided.*

6. Following the customary exchange of courtesies, he declared the 123rd session of the Human Rights Committee closed.

The meeting rose at 5.45 p.m.